

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 14, 2007, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (claims 1-27), without traverse, drawn to an siRNA molecule directed to a p65 subunit of NF-kappa-B and expression vectors encoding the siRNA molecule, and complementary sequences: SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO: 9.

Additionally, Applicants request that the amendment to SEQ ID NO: 12 and corresponding amendment to Table 1 of the specification be entered. A replacement Sequence Listing is also submitted herewith. Applicants submit that as originally filed, SEQ ID NO: 12 contained a typographical error and was intended to recite the complementary sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8 as disclosed in the specification, for example, on page 16, lines 1-3, and Table 1. One of skill in the art would have known that the amended portion of SEQ ID NO: 12 as underlined (GUCAGAUCAGCUCCUAAGGTT), is the sense complement of the corresponding portion of anti-sense SEQ ID NO: 8 (CCUUAGGAGCUGAUCUGACTT). As amended, SEQ ID NO: 12 recites the complementary sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8 with two additional T residue overhangs. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the amendment to the specification and replacement Sequence Listing as the corrected SEQ ID NO: 12 is fully supported in the specification.

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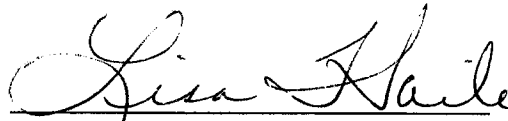
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa A. Haile", written over a horizontal line.

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